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## Mail Stop Amendment

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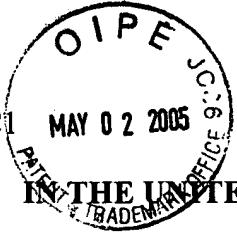
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action that was mailed on March 24, 2005. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.